# GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
# SMALL SCALE INDUSTRIES AND RURAL AND AGRO INDUSTR
# LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3770
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EXPORT OF ISABGUL
PRAVEEN RASHTRAPAL

**Will the Minister of SMALL SCALE INDUSTRIES AND RURAL AND AGRO INDUSTR be pleased to state:**

(a) whether 40% of Isabgul is produced in North Gujarat are being exported to USA and Japan;

(b) whether there is no agro-based industries in North Gujarat;

(c) whether the above product is converted into Laxitive Medicine in foreign countries; and

(d) if so, whether the Union Government propose to set up industrial units based on Isabgul in the country particularly in North Gujarat?

## Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) IN THE MINISTRY OF SMALL SCALE INDUSTRIES AND AGF RURAL INDUSTRIES (SMT. VASUNDHARA RAJE)

(a): Yes, Sir.

(b): There are around 32 agro-based industrial units producing Isabgul in North Gujarat.

(c): Yes, Sir. It is used as bulk forming laxative medicine in India and abroad.

(d): No Sir, in view of (b) above.